

RESPONSE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
a personal computer card including a communication module having an antennae unit, and a spring to assist in extending the antenna unit from the communication module, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to disable the communication module when in a first position.
2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the apparatus is operateable when the antennae unit is in the first position.
3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the first position.
4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the visual indicator comprises a light emitting diode (LED).
5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the antennae unit is further adapted to enable the communication module when in a second position.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.
7. (Original) The apparatus of claim 6, wherein substantially all of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the first position.

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8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module comprises a radio.

9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module is adapted to transmit and receive signals having a frequency ranging from about 1 MHz to 900 MHz.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the communication module comprises a personal computer memory card international association (PCMCIA) card.

11. (Currently amended) A system comprising:

a processor;

a static random access memory coupled to the processor; and

a communication module having an antennae module and a spring to assist in extending at least a portion of the antenna module from the communication module, wherein at least a the portion of the antennae module extends from the communication module in a first position to enable the communication module to transmit and receive and wherein the portion retracts into the communication module in a second position to disable the communication module from transmitting or receiving.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit extends from the communication module when the antennae unit is in the first position.

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13. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit disables the communication module when in a second position.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, wherein at least a majority of the antennae unit is contained within the communication module when in the second position.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, wherein the antennae unit extends less than about 10 centimeters outward from the communication module when in the first position.

16. (Original) The system of claim 12, wherein the antennae unit is adapted to enable a visual indicator when in the second position.

17. – 20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the spring facilitates electrical contact between the communication module and the antenna unit when extended.

22. (New) The system of claim 11 wherein the spring facilitates electrical contact between the communication module and the extendable portion of the antenna module when extended.